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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Greg Volgas *et al.*

Serial No. 09/916,611

Filing Date: July 27, 2001

For: Manufacture And Use Of A
Herbicide Formulation

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Pryor, Alton Nathaniel

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, please amend the above
identified application follows.

In the Claims

< Please amend claims 1, 2, 38, 39, 66, and 81 as follows: >

1. A herbicide composition comprising at least one chlorinated carboxylic acid herbicide in the acid form and at least one surfactant in an effective amount such that said chlorinated carboxylic acid herbicide is dissolved in the surfactant and said at least one surfactant is present in a quantity equal to or greater than said at least one chlorinated carboxylic acid herbicide.

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2. A herbicide composition comprising at least one fully solubolized chlorinated carboxylic acid herbicide in the acid form and at least about 8 weight % of at least one surfactant.
38. The herbicide composition as claimed in claim [1] 4, wherein said chlorinated carboxylic acid herbicide is present in an amount from about 5 to about 30% by weight.
39. The herbicide composition as claimed in claim [1] 7, wherein said chlorinated carboxylic acid herbicide is present in an amount from about 5 to about 30% by weight.
66. A herbicide composition containing a chlorinated carboxylic acid herbicide in the acid form and a surfactant in the ratio of acid herbicide to surfactant from about 1:6 to about 1:1.
81. A process to produce a herbicidal composition which comprises blending a fully solubolized acid herbicide in the acid form with a surfactant to form a solution provided that said chlorinated carboxylic acid herbicide and surfactant are present in an amount of about 1 part by weight of chlorinated carboxylic acid herbicide to at least about 1.5 part by weight of surfactant.

See Appendix 1 for a clean copy of the claims.

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendment and THE following remarks. Support for the term "in the acid form" can be found in the specification at page 5, line 1. The applicants have corrected the dependencies of claims 38 and 39 as suggested by the Examiner. The applicants appreciate that the Examiner has renumbered the two duplicate claims (claims 78 and 84).